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むしゃくしゃしてやった。
ダイエット前にもヤバイです。
逃げちゃダメだ。逃げちゃダメだ。
——あ、逃げられないんですか？

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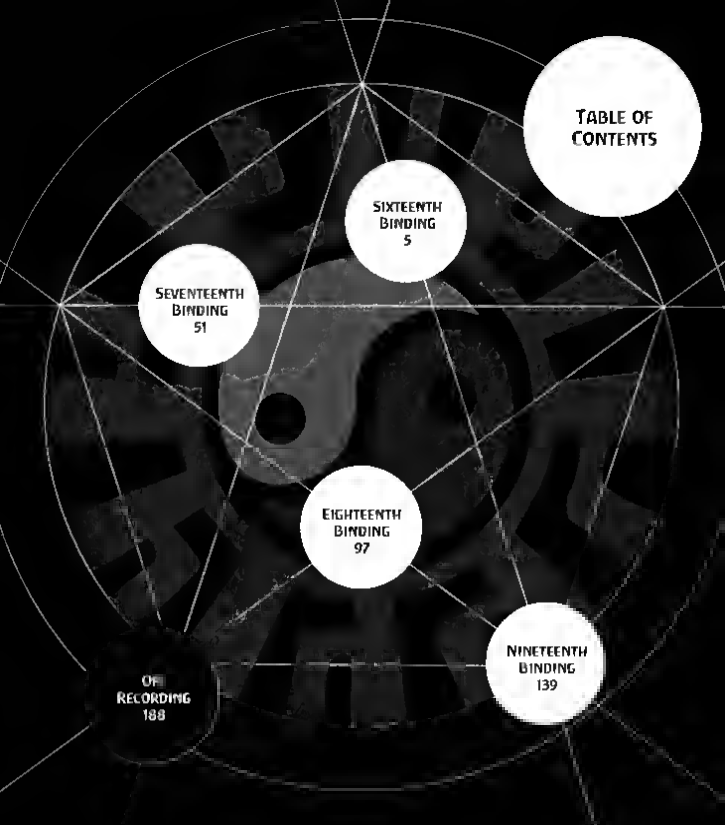

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赤い糸。が見える女子高生・チコは、不思議な力を秘めた「五色の糸」の一つ、「白糸」となりゆきで契約、繰り手としての力を貰う代わりに、子供返りをしてしまいます。
京都師範団「縛り屋」のメンバーとして、人質を奪えた事件に関もチコは、繰り手として正式な許しを貰うために陳関師「本家」のある京都に向かいますが、組織の長「御前様（雛子）と師範の護衛を知り衝撃を受けます。さらに「五色の糸」を求める師範が反乱を起こし 。

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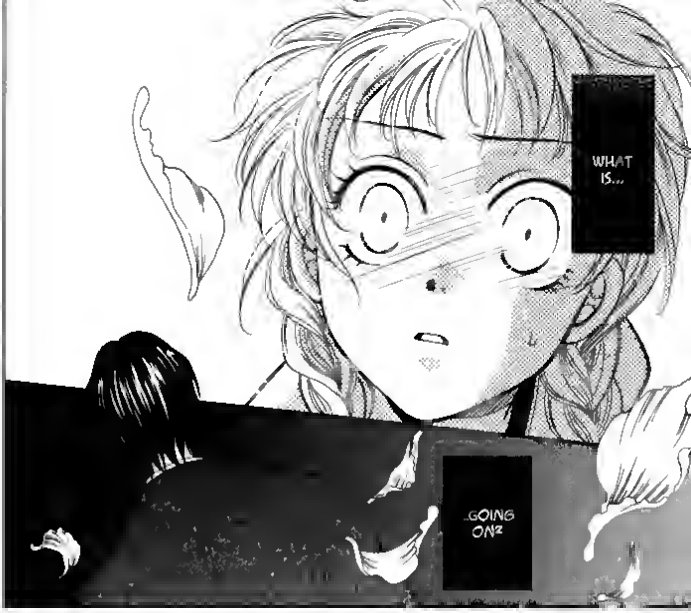
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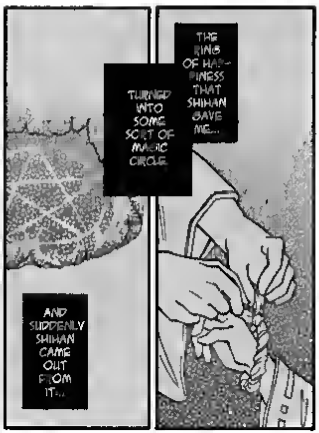
..GOING ON?

HE USED YOU TO DE-LIVER THAT LETTER TO ME!


THE RING OF HAP-PINESS THAT SHIHAN GAVE ME...
TURNED INTO SOME SORT OF MAGIC CIRCLE...
AND SUDDENLY SHIHAN CAME OUT FROM IT...

SHI-HAN
DID YOU REALLY USE ME?
WHERE IS THE COCOON?
IT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT?
SHIHAN IS NOT SOMEONE LIKE THIS
THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR YOU TO ACT LIKE THIS RIGHT?

ANI-SAN ..
SADLY..
THIS IS THE REAL ME.
NO
WHY?

YOU'VE SAVED ME SO MANY TIMES BEFORE!
THIS PERSON...
IS NOT THE SHIHAN I KNOW.
YOU SAID...
YOU WILL PROTECT ME.
SHI-
...
NO.

...DEEP IN MY HEART,
...I ALREADY KNEW THIS SHIHAN

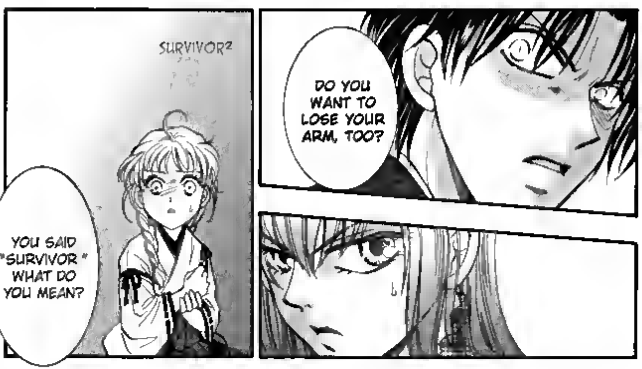
THIS HORROR SCENE HAD PLAYED IN MY MIND SEVERAL TIMES,
...BUT EVERY TIME I CHOSE TO ESCAPE...
ACTUALLY,

...IN THE BURNING FIRE.

I HAD SEEN IT,
BACK THEN.

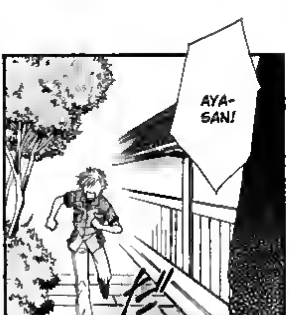
SHI-HAN HAD THE SAME EXPRES-SION...
...WHEN HE LOOKED AT ME

YOU CAN'T BE...
AH!
...THE SURVIVOR FROM THE FIRE...?
BE QUIET!
MH!


SURVIVOR²
YOU SAID "SURVIVOR" WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR ARM, TOO?

THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE HERE
LEAVE.

AH...
LET GO OF ME!
NO!
HELP!
SAVE ME!
SHI-HAN...
SHIHAN!


AYA-SAN!
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THIS ...
IS BAD!

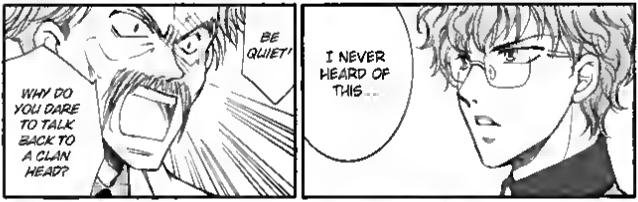
STOP PLAYING AROUND!
WHAT IS IT, CITIZEN?
Detective

JUST NOW
...THE AURA AROUND THE LITTLE PALACE SEEMS LIKE IT SUDDENLY CHANGED

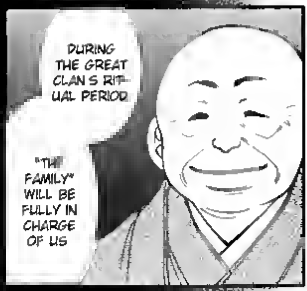
I SEE
I CAN'T BELIEVE AKEO IS ALLIED WITH THE CLAN HEADS
HE WANTS TO BE THE HEAD OF THE CLAN!
HE IS REBELLING!
LATER, I SHADOWED AKEO-SAN,
BUT AFTER FOLLOWING HIM FOR A WHILE, HE DISAPPEARED!
DID YOU LOSE SIGHT OF HIM?
HE USED THE MAGIC CIRCLE AND DISAPPEARED!
USING SPACE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER LOCATION
THAT IS SOME ADVANCED TECHNIQUE
NO WONDER HE IS AKEO.
NO WONDER THE AURA SUDDENLY CHANGED
THEN-

WHAT?
HURRY!
YE-YES!
LITTLE PALACE COULD HAVE INTRUDERS!
NOTIFY THE GUARDS WHO ARE PATROLLING THE AREA!
THERE IS NO NEED
HA-RADA-SAMA
AND HAGINO-SAMA

THE GREAT HEAD IS CURRENTLY AT LITTLE PALACE...
PERFORM-ING A RITUAL RIGHT NOW...
...AND HAS ORDERED THAT...
NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO GO IN


I NEVER HEARD OF THIS...
BE QUIET!
WHY DO YOU DARE TO TALK BACK TO A CLAN HEAD?

I THINK SHE BELIEVES THERE IS NO NEED TO NO-TIFY YOU.
WHAT?!
TSUNA!


DURING THE GREAT CLAN'S RIT-UAL PERIOD
"THE FAMILY" WILL BE FULLY IN CHARGE OF US

YOU SHOULD BE OBEDIENT NOW.

WHY DO YOU LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY?!
YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS THEIR PLAN!
LIKE MEAN LOOK AT THIS!

LITTLE PALACE'S KEKAI HAS ALREADY BEEN INVERTED.
SO NO MATTER WHAT WE DO NOW, IT IS USE-LESS
IN-VERT-ED?
WE ARE BEING WATCHED!
THE LOTUS SQUADRON IS GUARD-ING US!
IT HAS ONLY BEEN A WHILE, AND LEADER'S POWERS ARE FADING!

IN OTHER WORDS,
...NADE-SHIKO-SAMA... IS CON-SIDERED THE KEY TO ENTERING LITTLE PALACE.

THEY MUST BE PLANNING...
...TO REVOLT AGAINST US...
WHILE AKEO IS CONTROL-LING NA-DESHIKO.

SO NO ONE CAN ENTER LITTLE PALACE WITHOUT THE KEY.
IF SHE IS TRAPPED INSIDE, NO ONE CAN RESCUE HER EVEN IF THEY WANT TO

IS IT MEN WHO CONTROL THE FIVE COLORED STRINGS?
OR IT IS THE FIVE COLORED STRINGS THAT CONTROL MEN!
THAT...
IF THE COCOON IS TAKEN LIKE THIS,
EVERYONE WILL PROBABLY LOSE THEIR POSITIONS.
WHY THOUGH?
AKEO ALWAYS WANTED TO OBTAIN THE COC-OON...
"THE FIVE COLORED STRINGS' REAL POWER "
"THE TAMASHIZUME WHICH WAS HELD NINE YEARS AGO "
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT

FINISH LISTENING WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
THEN WHY DON'T WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO SNEAK INTO LITTLE PALACE,
CAPTURE AKEO-SAN, AND...
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH?
Such a child with no self-cultivation
HOW CAN YOU STILL BE SO CALM?
AKEO-SAN LIED TO US!
AREN'T YOU MAD?!
SORRY, MY HOT TEMPER...
HAS BEEN ALREADY GIVEN TO THE FIVE COLORED STRING
Right.
AND...

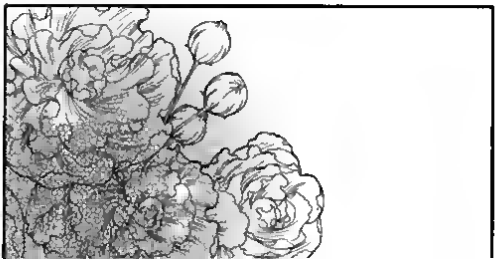
OH!
SO YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT CHI-KO-CHAN.
OF-OF COURSE NOT!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT HER

..THAT IDIOT...
IS STILL AT LITTLE PALACE.

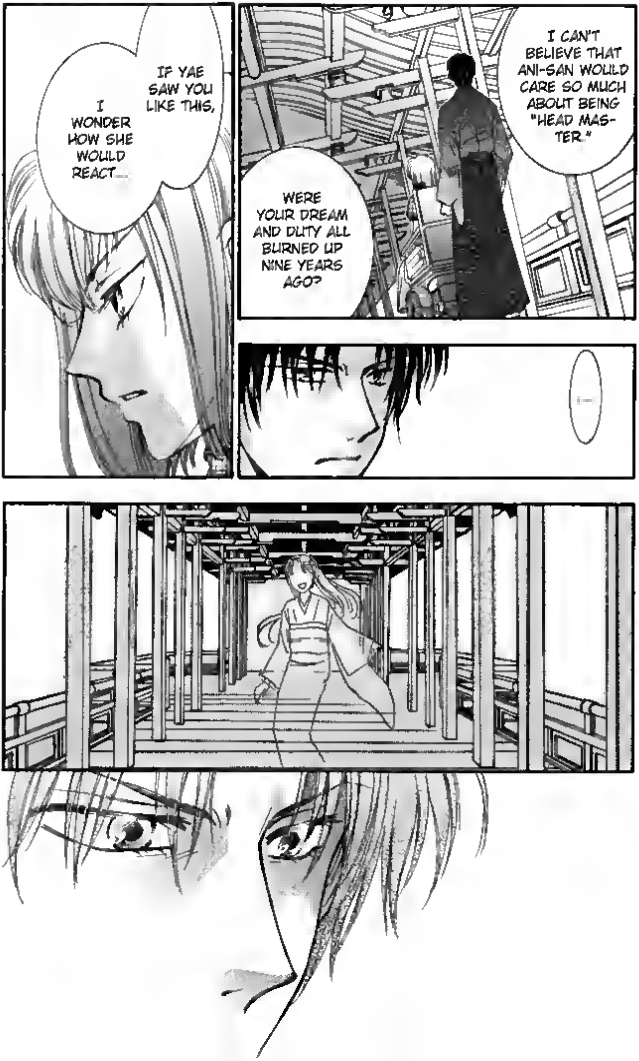
BUT...
THAT GIRL...
TRULY BELIEVES IN AKEO-SAN.
...I CAN'T BELIEVE AKEO-SAN WOULD LIE TO HER.
I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM FOR THIS!

I MEANT AS A PERSON!
AS A PERSON, THIS IS AN UNFORGIVABLE ACT!
NO!
Hohoho
REALLY?
ANYWAY!
HMM...
FIRST, WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE GUARDS OUTSIDE,
AND THEN LEAVE...
Ah! He's leaving.
HUH?

SORRY
I'M LATE



SINCE THE INCIDENT NINE YEARS AGO,
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE STEPPED INTO LITTLE PALACE, RIGHT?
BACK THEN EVERY-ONE ALWAYS CAME HERE.
I REALLY MISS IT.
AND ALSO THIS BRIDGE
BACK THEN, WHILE HAV-ING FUN WITH YOU GUYS, I FELL INTO THE WATER
EVEN IF YOU ARE BUYING TIME, NO ONE WILL RESCUE YOU.
THE HOUSE-HOLD IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE BY THE CARDE
NICELY PLANNED


I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ANI-SAN WOULD CARE SO MUCH ABOUT BEING "HEAD MASTER."
WERE YOUR DREAM AND DUTY ALL BURNED UP NINE YEARS AGO?
...
IF YAE SAW YOU LIKE THIS,
I WONDER HOW SHE WOULD REACT....

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

THERE IS PLACE THAT ISN'T BLOCKED BY LITTLE PALACE'S KEKAI
WE CAN GO IN FROM THERE

AYA-SAN, CAN WE TRUST HER?
ISN'T ISORA ONE OF AKEO-SAN'S PEOPLE?

YAE...

HERE IT IS.
AYA, YOUR STRING IS LONG ENOUGH TO CONNECT ONE'S MEMORIES TO THE RIVER, RIGHT?
I didn't know this place existed.
DUE TO HUMANS BEING MADE UP OF ABOUT 60% WATER.
THEN,
— CAN YOU PLEASE USE KOKURYUU TO CONNECT MY MEMORY?
UTILIZING THE BONDS BETWEEN LITTLE PALACE AND MYSELF...
— USE MY MEMORY TO BREAK THE KEKAI.
SO...
YOU HAVE BEEN TO LITTLE PALACE?

I HAVE BEEN THERE ACTUALLY,
LITTLE PALACE WAS OUR AMUSEMENT PARK BACK THEN
WHAT?!
MY SISTER, NADESHIKO-SAMA, AKEO, AND I . .
ALWAYS WENT THERE TO PLAY.
YOU'RE SAYING AKEO-SAN AND LEADER PLAYED TOGETHER?!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ONLY FOR TWO SHORT YEARS,
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN AKEO-SAN AND NADESHIKO-SAN GOT ALONG
YAE WAS THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN THEM.
IT WAS ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO,
BEFORE THE TAMASHIZUME CEREMONY, RIGHT?
I STILL REMEMBER CLEARLY
THE AKEO AND NADESHIKO-SAMA BACK THEN . . .
WERE GREAT FRIENDS AND WOULD ALWAYS HANG OUT TOGETHER
THE PALACE WAS LIKE A GRAND REUNION PLACE
WE WERE ALWAYS JEALOUS OF THEM

LITTLE PALACE, THEN,
WAS A PLACE WHERE WE COULD ESCAPE THE POWER-HUNGRY ADULTS
SO THAT PLACE WAS LIKE OUR PALACE
WE PRACTICED OUR MAGIC THERE AND CHEERED EACH OTHER UP
WE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT WITH OUR POWERS, WE COULD PUT "HEAD MASTER" BACK ON TRACK
WE WERE REALLY HAPPY BACK THEN
THAT'S WHY
WE NEED THREE PEOPLE TO CONNECT
BUT ISORA,
EVEN IF I CONNECT YOUR MEMORY,
WE STILL CAN'T PASS THROUGH
I'm not as powerful as Akeo

BY USING KOKURYUU AS THE AXLE,
WE THEN USE SEIRAN AND OUJIN TO MAKE IT STRONGER
IF WE CONNECT THE THREE STRINGS TOGETHER,
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A STRONGER BOND.

I SEE, SO IT'S LIKE TOKUGAWA IEYASU*!
A great story about the three birds!
YOU MEAN IT'S THE MORI MONTONARI*
And it was a story about three arrows.

*T/N- First Shogun of the Edo Period

COME TO THINK OF IT,
THIS METHOD WON'T WORK WITHOUT MY STRING, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP?
I WILL HELP,
BUT UNDER ONE CONDITION.

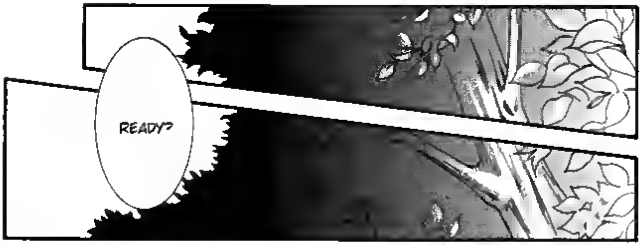
*T/N- Montonari gave an arrow to each of his three sons and they all snapped them. He later asks his sons to snap 3 arrows altogether but they were unable to do so. Montonari say that one arrow is easy to break but three is hard.

FIRST, YOU HAVE TO TELL ME...
WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO AT THE TAMASHIZUME CEREMONY.
AKEO'S REBELLION,
THE SO-CALLED "REAL POWER" OF THE FIVE COLORED STRINGS,
AND CHIKO-CHAN...
ARE CLEARLY LINKED TO THAT...
I'M CONSIDERED AN OUTSIDER,
AND YOU GUYS USED ME. IT'S NOT FUN, YOU KNOW.
YOU ARE ACTUALLY MAD...
It's hard to know what he is thinking.

IF YOU DON'T AGREE, LEAVE IT.
BESIDES, I'LL THINK OF SOME WAY BY MYSELF.
...
SO THIS IS YOUR...
REAL PLAN!

USING MY BLOOD, I CAN PERFORM THE BINDING

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY ENTERING LITTLE PALACE,
I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING


READY?

CONTROLLING THE ELEMENTS IS VERY IMPORTANT
ONCE LOSING CONTROL, NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE UNABLE TO MAKE THEM STRONGER,
BUT THE CONFLICTION BETWEEN THE FIVE ELEMENTS WILL START KILLING THEM.

NOW, LET'S BEGIN THE CEREMONY...

I FEEL EMBARRASSED USING THE FUSION TECHNIQUE!
WHY DON'T WE MAKE A NAME FOR IT?
OO Blast! Something like that
CAN YOU GUYS FOCUS?!
YY Attack! Or this?
This is why I hate them!

BEGIN...
BINDING!

MM...

HUH...?
WHAT...?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

EH?
KI-KI-KI
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
I'm back to normal
ANI-SAN!
WHY WERE YOU SO LATE?
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!
ぽす!
SHE RAN RIGHT THROUGH ME?
CAN IT BE SHE CAN'T SEE ME?
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SHI-
SORRY.
SHIHAN?!

COULD IT BE THAT GIRL IS NADESHI-KO-SAMA?
WHY ARE THEY GETTING ALONG?
What is this?
What is going on?!
SO
SO YOUNG!

SEINACHI!
Shut up!
WHO IS HE?
NADESHIKO-SAMA, FORGIVE HIM.
THEY ARE NEWLYWEDS
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN WITH YAE, RIGHT?
NO, NO IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
NADESHIKO-SAMA IS SO YOUNG—
IT'S LIKE ALMOST TEN YEARS AGO—
SAME WITH ME!
YOU TWO
Wah Wah
YAE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MINE! BUT ANI-SAN TOOK HER AWAY!
YAE-
-SAMA—!
YAE...
ALL RIGHT!
YOU GUYS CAN'T KEEP SOBBING IN FRONT OF HIM.

THIS FACE IS...
...SHIROGANE!

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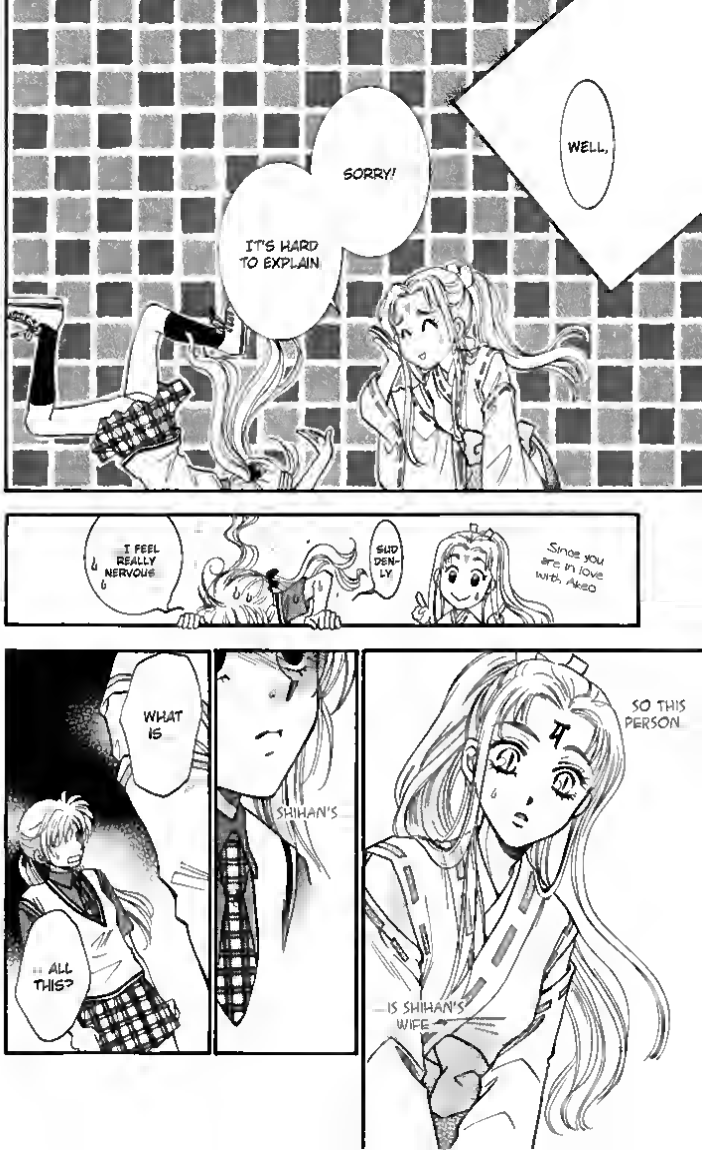
WHAT...
SHIROGANE AND YAE-SAMA BOTH LOOK ALIKE?
WHAT IS GOING ON...?
THIS...
Whoosh
...IS MY MEMORY.
SHIRO...
SHIROGANE...
YOU ARE...
...YAE-SAMA?


WELL,
SORRY!
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN
I FEEL REALLY NERVOUS
SUD DEN-LY
Since you are in love with, Ahea
WHAT IS
SHIHAN'S
... ALL THIS?
SO THIS PERSON
IS SHIHAN'S WIFE

WHAT IS ALL THIS?
ALL THE RESTLESS WORRIES DEEP IN MY HEART...
NO MATTER WHETHER IT'S ABOUT SHIHAN OR THE FIVE COLORED STRINGS,
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
SUPPOSEDLY BLIND GIRL
ALL OF YOU...
DESPITE KNOWING THAT VENTING MY FEELINGS TO YAE WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING...
LIED TO AND USED ME...
WHAT AM I EXACTLY?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
BUT IT'S MY REALITY
JEALOUS OF HER?

I'M SORRY...
FOR DRAGING YOU HERE, AND BURDEN-ING YOU
I KNOW I'M SELFISH FOR SAYING THIS,
...BUT...
ONLY YOU CAN DO THIS.
THIS IS
SOME-THING ONLY YOU CAN DO

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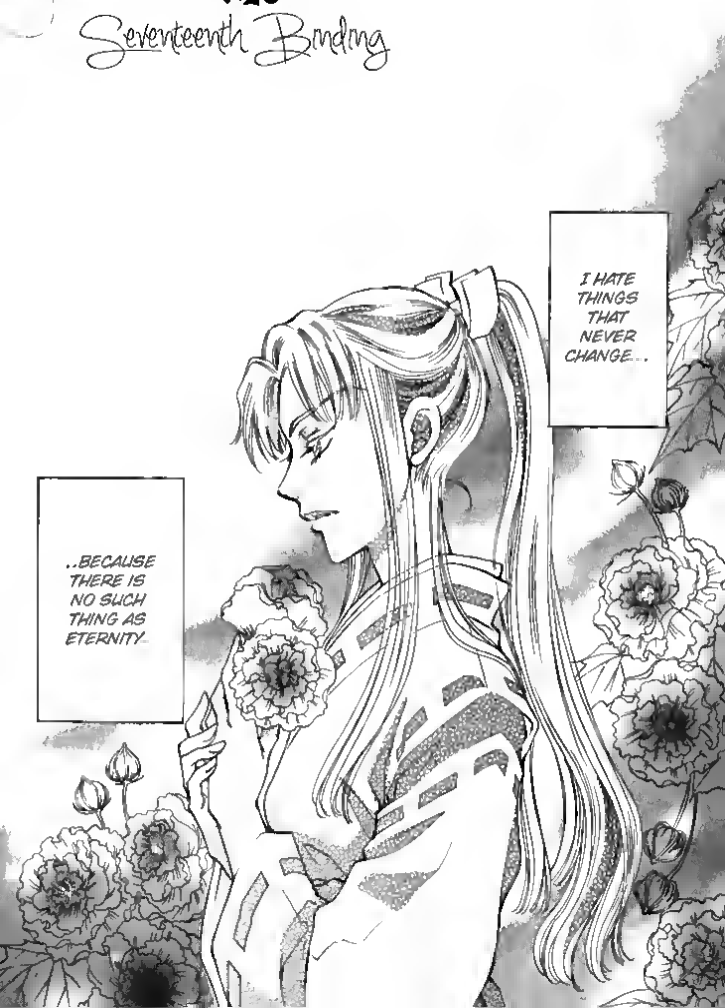

ONMYO IS BASED ON CHANGES AND CYCLES OF OBJECTS
AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON OF THE ONMYO,
IT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE MAIN FAMILY.
JUST LIKE THE FORGOTTEN MARSH, IT IS MOVING AND YET CAN'T BE STOPPED.
THIS IS IRRITATING!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SHE COMES I REFUSE TO SEE THAT MONSTER!
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I HEARD THAT IT IS BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T CONTROL HER POWERS
THAT SHE KILLED SEVERAL RELATIVES WITHOUT KNOWING
DON'T TALK LIKE THIS!
THAT KIND OF PERSON IS NOT AN ONMYOJI
THEY'RE A MONSTER!
YOU HEARD ALL THIS FROM THE ELDERS YOU GREW UP WITH, RIGHT?
LIKE I SAID...
NADESHIKO-SAMA MAY BE YOUNG BUT SHE IS VERY SMART AND STRAIGHT FORWARD
Even though she is moody
AFTER YOU MEET HER, YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR-
AH
HEY!

OSAKABE-DONO!
SH!
WHAT YOU ARE DO-?
I HEARD THAT YOU BECAME AKEO-SAN'S GUARDIAN
IT IS HARADA-SAN
IF THIS CONTINUES THE MAIN FAMILY WILL SPLIT UP!
I WILL NOT LET THE MAIN FAMILY SPLIT UP
BUT...
THE INNER FAMILY AND THE OUTER FAMILY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET ALONG
IF SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS SENT TO THE INNER FAMILY
THE INNER AND OUTER FAMILY WILL CLASH WORSE THAN BEFORE
IF THIS CONTINUES ON THE MAIN FAMILY WILL SPLIT UP

IN ORDER TO CHANGE THEIR POLITICAL VIEW
THE BEST METHOD IS TO CREATE AN ENEMY
WHILE THEY ARE TRYING TO BATTLE EACH OTHER OUT
IT'LL BE EASY TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE MAIN FAMILY
AKEO AND NADESHIKO ARE JUST SOME SMALL BUGS
Hahaha
NOW DO YOU STILL NOT WANT TO SEE HER?
DON'T YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO SEE THE MONSTER?
OR SHOULD I SAY
Transcendence

THAT
THAT
ALL RIGHT
IF YOU AGREE TO BE MY WOMAN
THEN I'LL THINK ABOUT IT

THAT IS A GOOD IDEA!
LOOK AT YOU!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE COURA-
PEEK!
I AM NADESHIKO-SAMA'S RELATIVE SO IF WE WERE A COUPLE...
THEN YOU WOULD HAVE THE EXCUSE TO SEE HER PROPERLY!
Shi! prised
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO SEE HER SO BADLY?
YOU ARE SUCH A STRANGE WOMAN.
ALL RIGHT! IT'S DECIDED
LET'S GO NOW!

I WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE MAIN FAMILY
BECAUSE IF YOU AND NADESHIKO-SAMA WORK TOGETHER

ALLOW ME TO MIND YOU GUYS TOGETHER.
SO...

ALL RIGHT
NADESHIKO-SAMA,

COME AND GREET YOUR ANII-SAN
AH...
SHE MIGHT BE REALLY NERVOUS RIGHT NOW...

...SURELY NOT A MONSTER
YOU ARE..
D

EVEN THOUGH THEY BOTH HAD A MISUNDER-STANDING AT FIRST,
THESE TWO, WHO EXPERIENCED LONELINESS
GOT ALONG SURPRISINGLY WELL

Ani-san
NOT PLANNING AT ALL
ACTUALLY, NADESHIKO-SAMA ALWAYS SAW AKEO AS A FATHER

IN ORDER TO ESCAPE THE ADULT'S INTERFERENCES,
WE SLOWLY STARTED TO MEET UP AT THE LITTLE PALACE

DESPITE THAT

DUE TO THE SOLIDARITY OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP
THE ADULTS COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS SUDDEN CHANGE

LATER...
THE WAY THE INNER AND OUTER FAMILY FIGHT NOW...
IS RIDICULOUS!
LIKE I SAID!
BECAUSE THE MODERN SOCIETY IS ABOUT MANU-FACTURING GOODS
IT SHOULD BE
THAT'S JUST A THEORY
WE WERE LIKE THAT WE DIDN'T TRUST THE MAIN FAMILY
SOME TEENAGERS BEGAN TO GATHER HERE
AND SLOWLY, LITTLE PALACE BECAME OUR SECRET HIDEOUT

THERE IT IS!
THE FIVE COLORED THREAD!
THE FIVE COLORED THREADS ARE FOR THE RITUAL RIGHT?
IT IS SAID THAT ARE NO SEIMIE CREATED
Don't it be a doll
IT'S JUST AN ANCIENT THREAD SPOOL,
THERE AREN'T ANY SPECIAL POWERS
There is no string on it either
BUT IT DOES!
IN ORDER TO AWAKEN THE FIVE COLORED THREAD,
IT'S NECESSARY TO HAVE A COCOON
AND THE COCOON IS...
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT THAT.

THEN, WE CAN GET RID OF THE GEEZERS AT THE TOP AND IT'S OUR RULE!
THAT WILL BE GREAT!
ANYWAY!
IF WE CAN CONNECT THE THREADS TOGETHER,
Ouch!
BAKA SEINACHI
HEHE! LEADER IS ALWAYS STRICT HOW ANNOYING
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME LEADER...?
Stop talking! It's embarrassing!
Boss!
King!
Captain?
How about Chieftain?
Superman!
DON'T BE ALL STUCK UP WITH THE LEGEND
CAN'T YOU BE MORE REALISTIC?
Don't hit people with the scroll

BY BEING AROUND HIM, THERE WAS ALWAYS A FRESH BREEZE
DESPITE BEING IN THE INNER FAMILY WHICH HE COULD NOT BREAK APART FROM,
AKEO ALWAYS HAD HIGH HOPES
AND I
WAS DEEPLY ATTRACTED TO THE BREEZE

IS IS THERE SOME-THING-?
I.
YAE
I ACTUALLY AGREE TO AN-GAN BEING THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD
SO WAIT UNTIL I GET A LITTLE OLDER,
AND I'LL GIVE HIM THE POSITION
NADE-SHIKO-SAMA
THIS FRESH BREEZE...
STOPPER...
SENDING SMALL WAVES ON THE WATER

ONE DAY, I BELIEVE IT WILL TURN TO A HUGE WAVE
AND IT WILL CHANGE THE MAIN FAMILY
I COULD SEE THAT DAY COME.
I ALWAYS HOPED THAT
BUT
I KNEW...
THIS WAS A WISH THAT COULD NEVER BE FULFILLED
YAE!

IT IS AKEO
THEY SAID YOU ARE SICK
YEAH.. I AM ALL RIGHT NOW.
HM.
YOU ALREADY KNOW...
YAE
YOUR ILLNESS...
...REALLY CAN'T BE CURED?

I...
HAVE HAD AN INCURABLE ILLNESS...
SINCE I WAS BORN.
I WAS DESPERATE FOR A REVOLUTION...
BECAUSE I KNEW I DIDN'T HAVE MANY DAYS LEFT
AH! THE DOCTOR SAID I WOULDN'T LIVE PAST 25 YEARS OLD,
BUT NOW I'VE LIVED THREE EXTRA YEARS!
THE DOCTOR ALREADY GAVE UP CURING IT...
A LONG TIME AGO.

THOUGH, I HOPE MY LIFE IS MEANINGFUL
I KNEW THIS WOULD COME WHEN I WAS LITTLE
DEATH IS NOT SCARY AT ALL
DON'T BE LIKE THIS
MEANING-FUL?
I HOPE BEFORE I DIE
I CAN PROUDLY SAY, "I LIVED FOR THIS WORLD."
I HOPE THAT I CAN FULFILL MY DESTINY

WITH THIS, MY LIFE IS ACTUALLY VALUABLE.
SO FOR THE WORLD I LIVE IN,
AND FOR THE PEOPLE I LOVE,
I HOPE I CAN TURN THE WORLD INTO A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY PLACE AND THEN DIE.
AK-
AKEO?

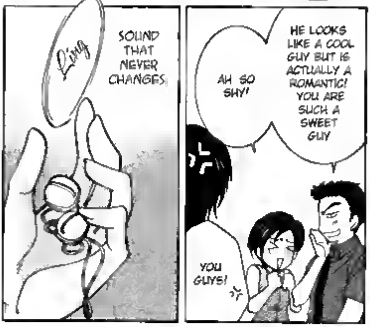
MEANING-FULNESS DESTINY
THEY ARE NOT IMPORTANT
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THERE ISN'T VALUE
ONLY IF YOU CAN—
STAY BY MY SIDE FOREVER. THAT'LL BE ENOUGH.

AKEO...
WEDDING?!
WHAT?!
IRENE
I ALREADY WARNED HIM...
THAT I WON'T LIVE MUCH LONGER.

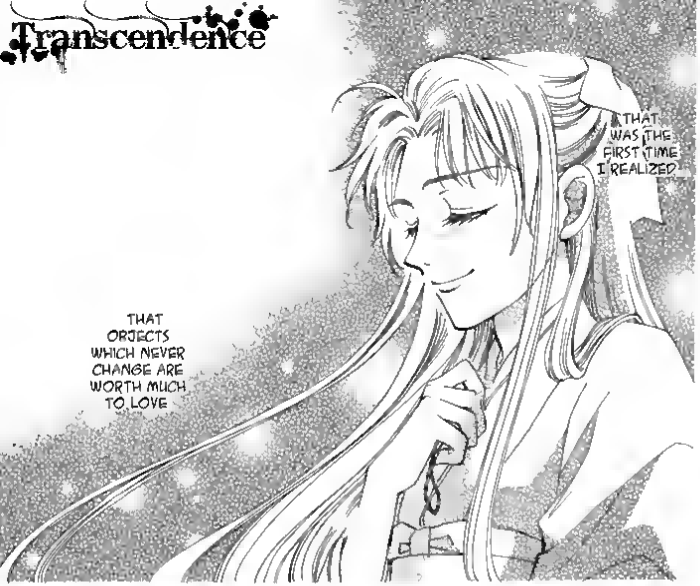
SHOULDN'T HE GIVE YOU A RING INSTEAD?
SHUT UP! I AM JUST GIVING THE ENGAGEMENT ITEM FIRST...
SO HE GAVE YOU THE BELLS?

IN THE END...
"THEN YOU'LL STAY BY MY SIDE UNTIL THAT DAY ARRIVES."
THAT WAS WHAT HE SAID

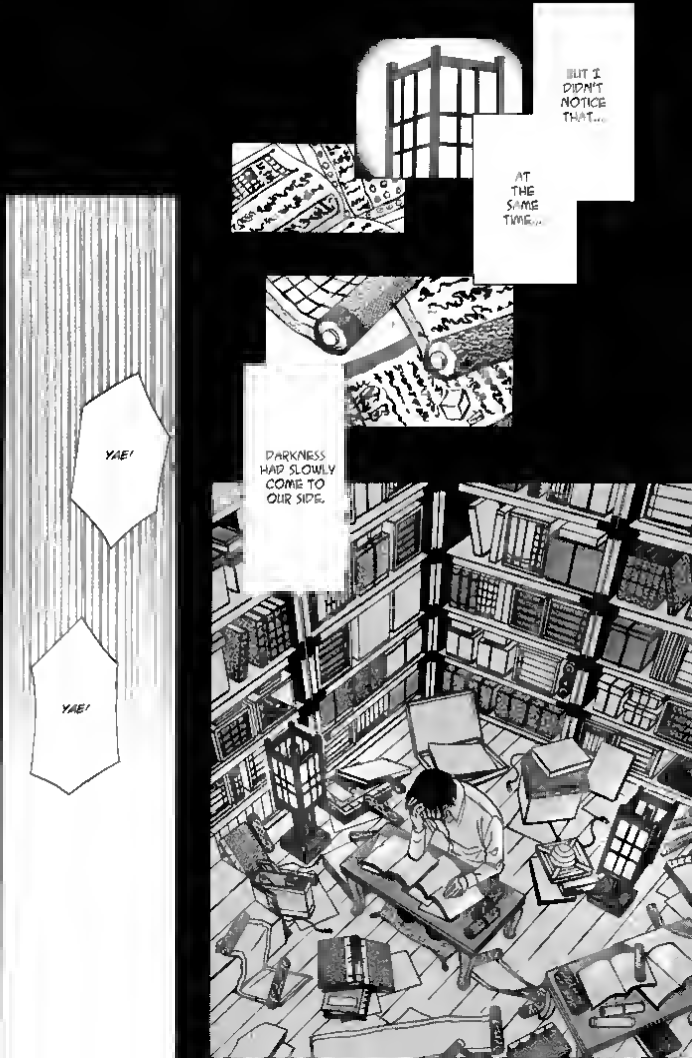
THESE BELLS WERE PASSED DOWN THROUGH MANY GENERATIONS IN THE NAMGUNG FAMILY
IT WILL INFORM ITS OWNER WHEN IN DANGER.
ALSO IT IS SAID THAT THE BELL'S RINGING SOUND NEVER CHANGES


Ring
SOUND THAT NEVER CHANGES
AH SO SHY!
HE LOOKS LIKE A COOL GUY BUT IS ACTUALLY A ROMANTIC! YOU ARE SUCH A SWEET GUY
YOU GUYS!

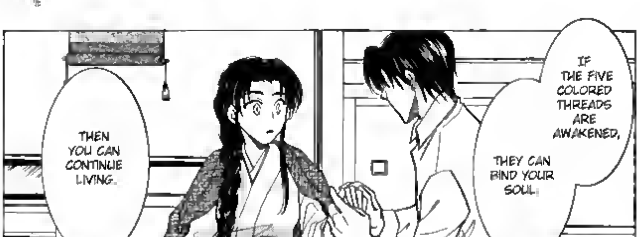
SO THESE BELLS ARE LIKE AN ETERNAL PROMISE


THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I REALIZED
THAT OBJECTS WHICH NEVER CHANGE ARE WORTH MUCH TO LOVE

THE DAYS AFTER THAT WERE FULL OF SUNSHINE
IT WAS BRIGHT, REALLY BRIGHT
IT WAS VERY GENTLE... VERY WARM


BUT I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT...
AT THE SAME TIME...
DARKNESS HAD SLOWLY COME TO OUR SIDE.
YAE!
YAE!

I FINALLY FOUND THE COCOON!
HM?
YAE! GOOD NEWS!
IT IS THE COCOON THAT CAN AWAKEN THE FIVE COLORED THREADS!
LITTLE PALACE ACTUALLY HAS A HIDDEN ROOM!
I ONLY TOUCHED IT AND GREAT AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE CAME TO ME...
IT'S LIKE A SPRING OF KNOWLEDGE
THE COCOON IS REALLY AMAZING!
I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
RE- REALLY?


IF THE FIVE COLORED THREADS ARE AWAKENED,
THEY CAN BIND YOUR SOUL.
THEN YOU CAN CONTINUE LIVING.

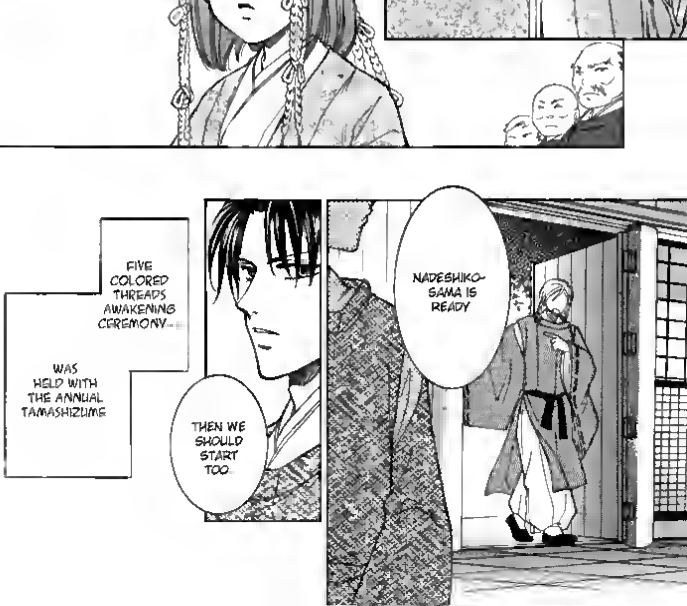
AND NOT ONLY THAT!
THE FIVE COLORED THREADS CAN ALSO CONTROL THE MAIN FAMILY
NO!

THEY CAN CONTROL THE WHOLE WORLD.
AKEO!

POWER WHICH CAN CONTROL LIVES IS NOT SOMETHING HUMANS CAN CONTROL
SUCH GREAT POWER...
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT HAPPY?
UM. I'M NOT UNHAPPY.
IT'S JUST...
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN
EVERYONE WILL HELP...
SO WE'LL TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
IN ORDER TO NOT LET THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT ABUSE THE POWER...
BEFORE THE AWAKENING WE'LL DO IT SECRETLY.
NO, AKEO...
THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEANT-

I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HIM THEN.
I WILL NEVER...
...LET YOU DIE!
YAE?
COUGH COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YAE!
HANG IN THERE JUST A LITTLE LONGER
IT IS ONLY A LITTLE LONGER...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I HAD STOPPED HIM
Cough!

Transcendence
I WISH
ALTHOUGH I KNOW WISHING THAT NOTHING WILL CHANGE IS USELESS
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM WANTING JUST THAT
...I COULD BE WITH HIM FOREVER-

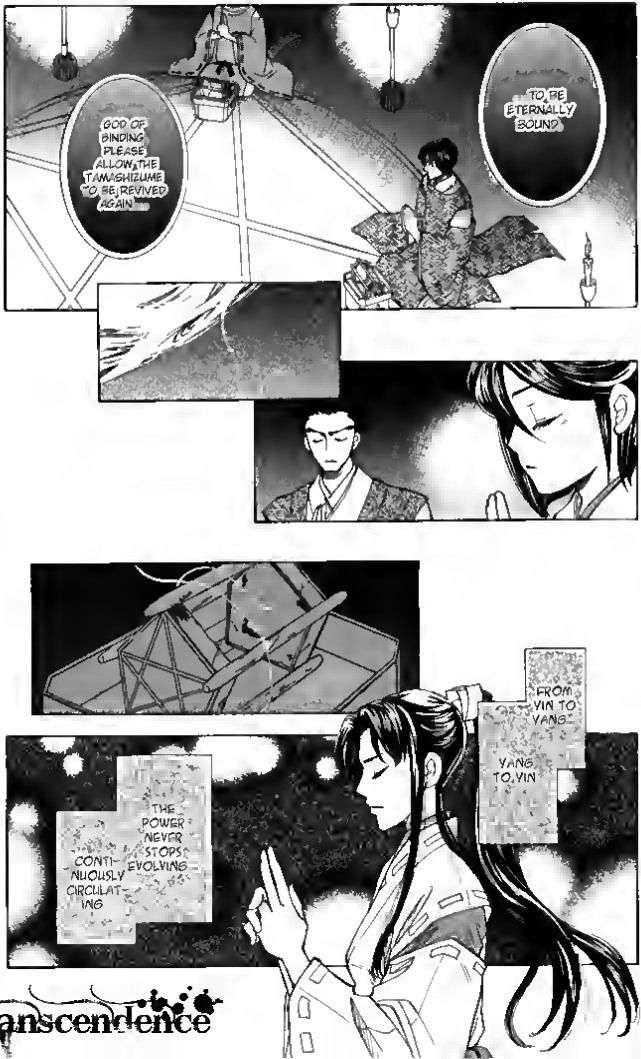

FIVE COLORED THREADS AWAKENING CEREMONY...
WAS HELD WITH THE ANNUAL TAMASHIZUME
THEN WE SHOULD START TOO.
NADESHIKO-SAMA IS READY

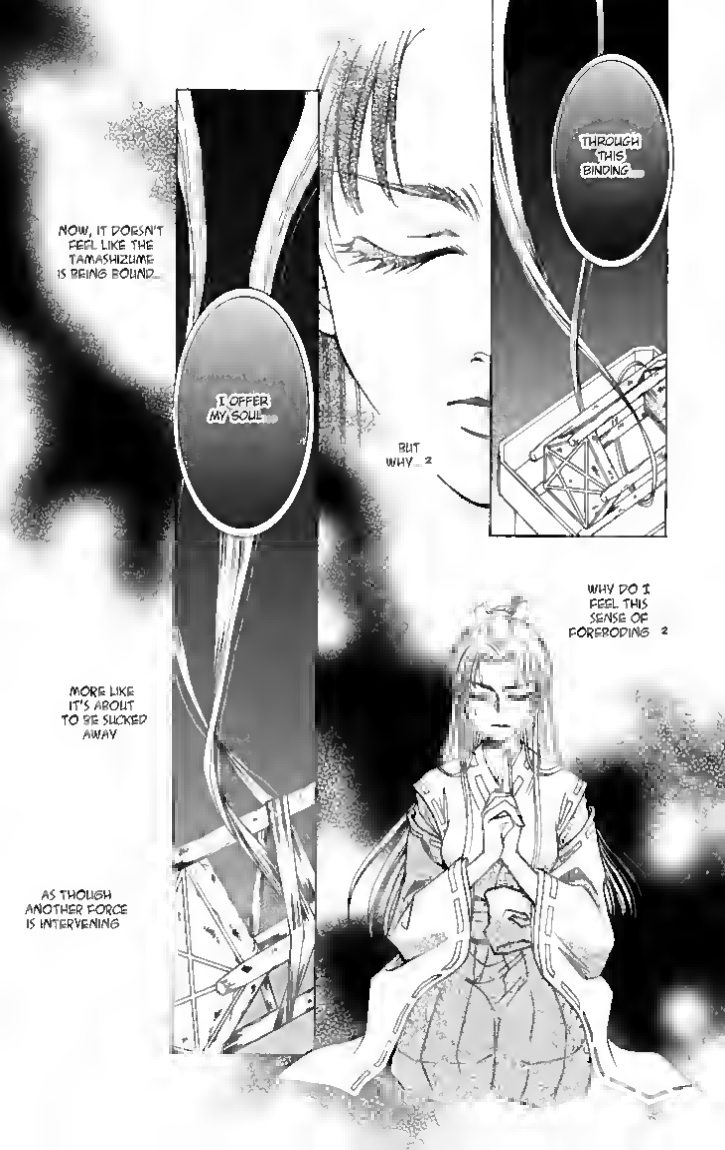
SHE WAS ANGRY ABOUT BEING LEFT OUT ABOUT THE FIVE COLORED THREADS
CAN'T BE HELPED WHO SAID SHE IS IN CHARGE OF THE TAMASHI-ZUME?
WE THOUGHT IF WE DID IT LIKE THIS THE PERSON-NEL DEPART-MENT, THE SPY FOR THE ADULTS, WOULDN'T FIND OUT
I DON'T KNOW IF NADESHI-KO-SAMA IS ANGRY
EH? UME-CHAN STILL HASN'T ARRIVED?
WE CAN'T PERFORM THE RITUAL WITHOUT FIVE PEOPLE...
I'LL SUBSTITUTE FOR UME-CHAN
YAE?
ANE-CHAN!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
IN TERMS OF POWER, I AM MORE SUITABLE RIGHT?
BUT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
I'VE BEEN DOING PRETTY WELL FOR THE PAST COUPLE DAYS
ALSO, I THINK...
...THE FIVE COLORED THREADS WILL GIVE ME A MEANINGFUL LIFE

THAT IS THE COCOON..
I CAN FEEL A MIGHTY POWER..
THEN LET'S BEGIN
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAVE

....THIS UNSETTLED FEELING.
THE REVERED ONE
UNDER THE SKY'S CONTROL
IN THE HALLOWED EARTHLY PRISON
THE ONE WHO GIVES BIRTH TO CREATION
THE GOD WHO GOVERNS ALL THESE
ALLOW, THE TAMASHIZUME


GOD OF BINDING PLEASE ALLOW THE TAMASHIZUME TO BE REVIVED AGAIN
TO BE ETERNALLY BOUND
FROM YIN TO YANG
YANG TO YIN
THE POWER NEVER STOPS EVOLVING
CONTINUOUSLY CIRCULATING


THROUGH THIS BINDING...
BUT WHY...?
I OFFER MY SOUL...
NOW, IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THE TAMASHIZUME IS BEING BOUND...
WHY DO I FEEL THIS SENSE OF FOREBODING?
MORE LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BE SUCKED AWAY
AS THOUGH ANOTHER FORCE IS INTERVENING

KOUREN
YANG BRINGS FORTH THE ELEMENT OF FIRE.
SEIRAN
THE QI OF YANG BECOMES THE WIND.
THE ELEMENT OF WOOD EMERGES.
KOUJIN
THE QI OF YIN TURNS INTO THE ELEMENT OF GOLD
AND THE REMAINING QI IS CHANNELED TO THE PATH OF THE CENTER ELEMENT OF EARTH
SHIROGANE
KOKURYUU
FROM YIN IS BORN THE ELEMENT OF WATER.
THE WORLD IS SPLIT INTO YIN AND YANG.

BEGIN...
...BINDING...
Ch-ch!

MY BELLS...
Jung!
Jung!
WHY IS IT...?
DROP!
SFX: Cough Cough
?!
AHEM!

AH!
ISORA?
AKIFUSA?
ARE YOU OKAY?
AKE-
WHAT IS GOIN-?
WHAT IS ALL THIS, AKEO?
WHAT IS GOING ON?

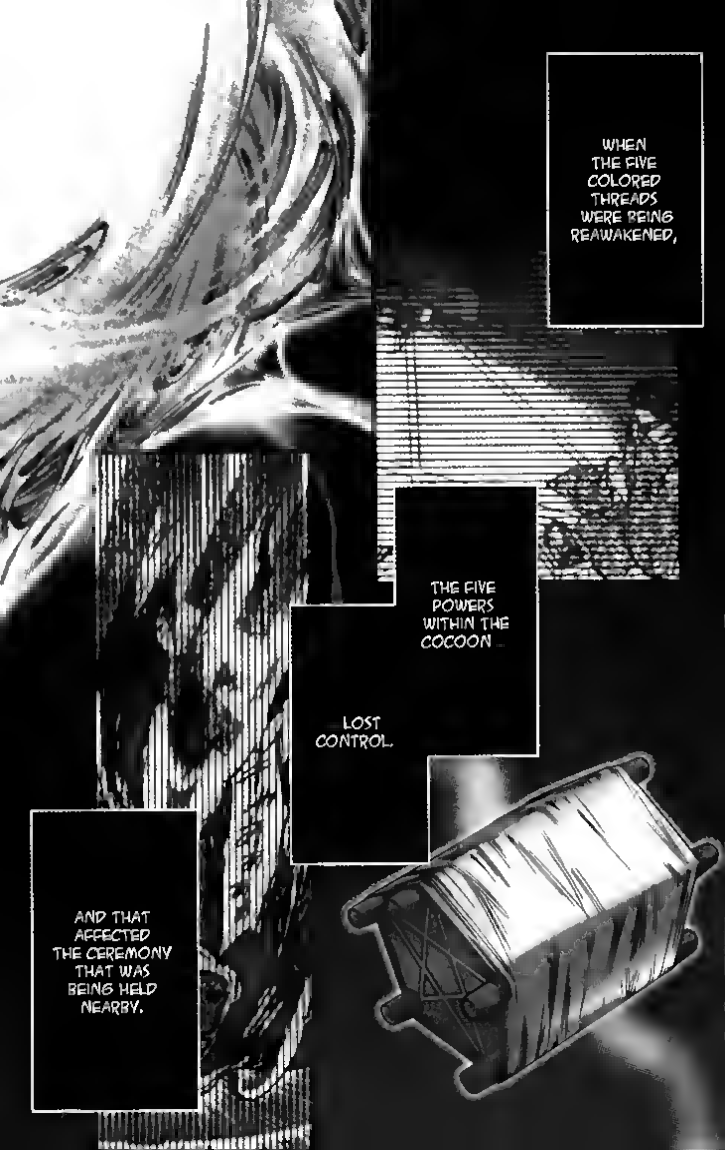
AKEO...?
AH
AKEO!
AKE-!
RIGHT.
I HAVE BEEN FEELING UNPLEASANT...

THEY HAD COMBINED THROUGH THE RITUAL!
SO, THE SPIRITUAL POWER NEVER COMPLETED ITS CYCLE.
THE CIRCULATION OF QI
YIN AND YANG
THEN ? THE "QI" THAT LEAKED OUT, WHERE DID IT GO?
THE COMBINATION OF THE TWO SEXUAL SPIRITUAL POWERS
T/N: ALSO SPELLED 'CHI'
PLEASE ACCEPT THE OFFERING OF THE SOULS OF
GREAT REVERED GOD,

WHAT IS...
...COMING HERE?!

Ling Ling
Ling Ling
AHHHHH!

Eighteenth Binding
縛りの拾捌


WHEN THE FIVE COLORED THREADS WERE BEING REAWAKENED,
THE FIVE POWERS WITHIN THE COCOON
LOST CONTROL.
AND THAT AFFECTED THE CEREMONY THAT WAS BEING HELD NEARBY.

AKEO AND I WERE FATED TO BE IMPORTANT TO YAE
SINCE SHE POSSESSES SHIROGANE
SHE WAS OUR SACRIFICE,
SO THE POWERS LOST THEIR BALANCE AND WENT OUT OF CONTROL
Transcendence
I FOUND THAT OUT THREE DAYS AFTER THE CEREMONY
BUT THERE WAS A FIRE AT THE LITTLE PALACE AND...
YAE DIED IN THE FIRE
EVEN THOUGH SHIROGANE DID AWAKEN,
OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED AND THE CADRE AT THE CEREMONY,
MOST WERE INJURED OR KILLED
THIS IS.
...ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT NINE YEARS AGO

WHAT?
WHEN THE FIVE COLORED THREADS LOST CONTROL,
IT DIDN'T HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE.
BUT RATHER...
...LIKE IT WAS SET UP TO BEGIN WITH.

BUT...
...NADESHIKO-SAMA DOESN'T THINK THAT'S IT

BUT THERE IS NO REASON TO DO SO!
WE DO...
...HAVE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT.

HE WASN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE!

BUT HE SACRIFICED WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM, YAE
AKEO WANTED TO REVIVE THE FIVE COLORED THREADS...
...FOR YAE!

HE SAID...
THAT IT APPEARED IN HIS MIND AFTER HE TOUCHED THE COCOON.
WHERE DID HE FIND IT?
DIDN'T YOU SAY JAKEO FOUND A WAY TO REVIVE THE FIVE COLORED THREADS?
HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE FIVE COLORED THREADS REQUIRED A SACRIFICE...
THIS.
NO,
HE SAID THAT THE COCOON IS DANGEROUS AND HE TOLD US NOT TO TOUCH IT...
THEN, HAVE YOU EVER TOUCHED THE COCOON?
...HE'S BEING USED BY SOMEONE..
IT SOUNDS AS IF...
...YET THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT HE NEEDED A SACRIFICE, WASN'T GIVEN?
IT APPEARED IN HIS MIND...

USED?
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEN WHO IS BEHIND THIS?
ANYWAYS!
AKEO-SAN'S CURRENT GOAL IS TO OBTAIN THE COCOON, RIGHT?
WE'LL BE GOOD AS LONG AS WE FIND IT FIRST.
TSUNA...
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT CHIKO
What a hero!
Don't ever say that again!

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS TSUNA IS RIGHT
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE COCOON IS?
IT USED TO BE UNDER THE PALACE
COCOON
IT SEEMS THAT
BEHIND THE BRIDGE...
OVER THIS POND...
...EVERY-THING IS HELD IN IT
SO...
THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED!

In innocent mode
EH?
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT THE PLAN TO REVIVE THE FIVE COLORED THREADS FAILED,
YOU STILL HAVEN'T MENTIONED THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS!
What do you mean,
"So that was what happened"?!
WHY DID YAE-SAN DIE? THOSE PARTS!
WHAT HAPPENED TO NADESHIKO-SAMA?
WHY DID THE POWERS LOSE CONTROL?
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER SHIMAN LEFT THE ROOM?
YOU WOULDN'T BE...
I...
AND...

COULD IT BE WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
THE SURVIVOR FROM THAT TIME, WOULD YOU?
NADESHIKO-SAMA SAID...
...THAT I WAS A SURVIVOR.
YAE-SAN!
THAT—

...is a secret!
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT AKEO WANTED TO HIDE NO MATTER WHAT
Really, you!

IT IS A SECRET THAT HE HAS PROTECTED FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS
SO I CAN'T TELL YOU!
OH, REALLY...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHIHAN THINKS
Ahhh!
BACK TO WHAT WE WERE SAYING WHAT CAN I DO?
MAYBE YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT TOO STUBBORN?
LOOK AT YOU
"I CAN'T TELL YOU THE REASON, BUT YOU HAVE TO SAVE HIM."
I...
...DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ANYMORE.

NO WONDER YOU'RE HIS WIFE!
YOU SURE UNDERSTAND SHIHAN!
THOSE WHO HIDE THEIR SECRETS HAVE THEIR REASONS
AKEO HAS HIS REASONS, TOO
WHY DON'T YOU SAVE HIM INSTEAD?!
MAYBE HE'LL BE HAPPIER ABOUT IT!
...

IF I COULD,
I WOULD HAVE DONE IT A LONG TIME AGO.
RIGHT NOW, I AM RELYING ON THE POWERS OF SHIRO-GANE...
TO MAINTAIN THIS HUMAN FORM
DON'T TALK ABOUT USING SHIROGANE.
I CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH ANYONE WHO DOESN'T POSSESS SHIROGANE.

DESPITE BEING POWERFUL
EVEN NADESHIKO-SAN CAN'T SEE ME
BUT MY VOICE CAN NEVER REACH HIM
I HAVE SHOUTED AT HIM SO MANY TIMES,
FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS.
CAN'T BE HEARD...
YAE-SAN...
...CAN'T BE HEARD BY AKEO
MY VOICE...

ACTUALLY, I CAN'T COMPETE AGAINST YAE-SAN

BECAUSE

NOT ONLY DID I JUST HAVE MY HEART BROKEN, BUT HE ALREADY DOESN'T NEED ME.
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING IS SELFISH...
BUT IF WE CAN'T STOP HIM NOW, YOU'LL REGRET IT LATER.
YAE-SAN...
COULD IT BE YOU KNOW WHAT SHIHAN PLANS TO DO NEXT?

I DO
KNOW MOST OF IT
ANI-SAN,
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU OBTAIN THE COCOON?
YOU MUST NOT TOUCH IT

I KNOW...
...HOW DANGEROUS THAT THING IS...
THAT'S WHY...
...IT NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED

I USED SO MUCH POWER TO SEAL IT
YOU CANNOT OPEN IT.
THERE IS NO WAY.
HA!
AND THEN REVENGE?
... ARE DETERMINED TO OPEN IT.
UNLESS YOU.

THIS THING CAUSED ALL THE MISFORTUNE.

!
THEN AWAKEN ME.
DO YOU WANT THE POWER?

I SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR...
...OPENING THIS DOOR TO HELL..

He wants to die with the cocoon??
SHIHAN IS PLANNING THAT?
I BELIEVE SO

AKEO INJURED YOU ON PURPOSE BECAUSE...
...HE DOESN'T WANT TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS
THIS WAY, EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENED,
YOU WOULDN'T BE HURT AS BADLY
THIS IS WHAT I THINK
HOW CAN IT BE...?
EV- EVIDENCE!
HOW WILL YOU PROVE THAT SHIHAN DIDN'T BETRAY ME ON PURPOSE?
WHERE IS IT?
LOOK
!

That's me!
YOU ARE...
IN THE LITTLE PALACE LIBRARY.
IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU
HE PLACED PROTECTIVE SEALS AROUND THE ROOM.
EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE PALACE
YOU WOULD STILL BE SAFE.
WHY WOULD HE...
DO SUCH THING?
BUT I STILL...
DON'T BELIEVE.
THEN...
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY

BUT THAT IS WHAT IS CUTE ABOUT HIM.
I know. The understanding women
They always think that they are cool in their weak points
laughs
MALES ARE USELESS AND ANNOYING
LIKE I ALWAYS SAY
sigh
But! can understand
Hey! Isn't that your!?
DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN SHIHAN?
YAE-SAN
YET YOU STILL LOVE HIM?
AND CAN'T BE HEARD
YOU ARE ALREADY DEAD
OF-OF COURSE NOT!
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT!
DO YOU LIKE HIM BECAUSE YOU CAN GET SOMETHING FROM HIM?
CHIKO-CHAN,
Here

I'M NOT LIKE YAE-SAN WHO HAS AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF LOVE
NOT HAVING CONFIDENCES OR REWARDS...
...AND STILL BEING ABLE TO LOVE HIM.
BUT...
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF LOVE!
You are so cute!
REALLY?

FROM THE TIME I WAS TOLD THAT I WOULDN'T LIVE PAST FIFTEEN,
I NEVER THOUGHT OF...
...BEING IN LOVE AND EVEN GETTING MARRIED.
LOVE IS,
...SOMETHING WHERE SACRIFICE IS THE REWARD.
ALL THESE ARE MIRACLES
...TO BE ABLE TO MEET SOMEONE WHO LOVES ME.
...AND IS WILLING TO STAY BY ME,

FLOWERS...
...DON'T BLOOM SO THEY CAN BE LOVED
IT IS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BLOOM.
BLOOMING IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT FOR FLOWERS
CHIKO-CHAN, AREN'T YOU THE SAME?
Here, you go
EVEN JUST THINKING OF THAT PERSON MAKES YOU HAPPY
HEART RACING, EXCITED AND SMILES ALL OVER YOUR FACE RIGHT?
THE EXPERIENCE THAT BRINGS PAIN AND BITTERNESS,
IS THE FOOD THAT HELPS YOU MATURE RIGHT?

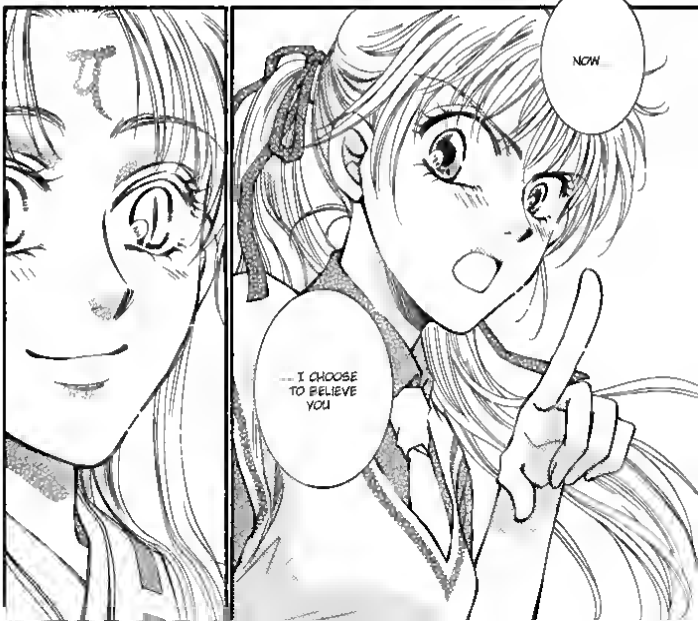
THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HAPPEN.
...BUT ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.
HOWEVER,
OF COURSE YOU FEEL BAD WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM,
AND HURT WHEN BETRAYED BY HIM
THE FEELING OF LOVING SOMEONE...
CAN NEVER DISAPPEAR, RIGHT?

FLOWERS DO NOT WITHER DUE TO
TO BE ABLE TO LOVE SOMEONE..
STRONG WINDS
...IS A GIFT

THE HEART THAT BLOOMS
IS A VERY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE
FLOWER
I WANT...
...TO GO BACK

CHIKO-CHAN!
AND ABOUT WHETHER I SHOULD TRUST SHIHAN OR NOT,
I'LL DECIDE THAT WHEN I SEE HIM.

I HAVE GOTTEN MY CURRENT FORM BACK
NOW, I CAN GO TO WHERE SHIHAN IS


NOW...
...I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE YOU

THANK
YOU...

THE POLARITIES' BARRIER
IS SEALED BETWEEN THE NARROW SPACES IN THE AIR

!

YOU THINK.
...THAT I WOULD JUST BE NICE AND BRING YOU HERE?
DO YOU WANT ME TO COLDLY WATCH...
...YOU GUARD THIS BOMB THAT COULD EXPLODE ANYTIME?
THAT IS BETTER THAN YOU THINKING IT WILL EXPLODE

BUT THE FIVE COLORED THREADS HAVE ALREADY AWAKENED;
THE THREADS NOW ARE CONNECTED TO THE COCOON
SO EVEN IF YOU WANT TO SEAL THE COCOON,
THERE IS A LIMIT
BEFORE THE COCOON FULLY AWAKENS, WE SHOULD—
Haha
Haha

YOU ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE
ANI-SAN
YOU STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED
ALWAYS TAKING EVERY BURDEN UPON YOURSELF
IS THIS YOUR DUTY?
YOUR WAY TO BE FORGIVEN?
STOP THIS NONSENSE!

IT'S MORE LIKE YOU CAN'T TRUST ANYONE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALWAYS SAY NICE THINGS.
OR EVEN THE PROMISE OF THE GIRL THAT SHE'LL ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOU!
DEEP IN YOUR HEART, YOU DON'T TRUST ANYONE
I HAVE DECIDED..
NO MATTER WHAT FRIENDS YOU HAD.
OR YOUR CURRENT FRIENDS

...THAT I WILL BELIEVE IN SHIHAN
SHUT UP!

A CHILD...
...CAN NEVER WIN AGAINST THE COCOON.
ANI-SAN'S TIME HASN'T MOVED SINCE THE ACCIDENT NINE YEARS AGO.
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE PHYSICALLY AGED, YOUR HEART IS STILL LIKE A CHILD'S

YOUR PRACTICAL JOKE...
SHOULD STOP NOW

縛りの拾捌／完

Nineteenth Binding

縛りの拾玖

Pant
RUN
RUN
Inhale
HERE I GO!
YOW
BAM
UUURGH

NO!
CLUNK
I CAN'T OPEN IT!
CLUNK
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE PROTECTIVE SEALS, THAT SHIHAN CAST?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, YAE-SAN?!
wiggle
wiggle
wiggle
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE LIBRARY?
HOW DO I SAVE SHIHAN?
Silence...
ARGH!
Slap!
I CAN'T ALWAYS RELY ON YAE-SAN
I HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING
ALL RIGHT! SINCE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY,
UWAAH!
HERE I GO AGAIN!

AGH!
BA-M
OH, IT'S CHIKO.
RATTLE

I'M NOT OKAY
PLIT
THAT'S GREAT
SHE LOOKS FINE
Wail

AH
AYA,
WHERE'S THE SHIKIGAMI?

Couldn't you pull it open before?
You pushed the door open?!!
They changed it

Stop explaining! Hurry and help me out!
Gah
AGH
SHRIEK
AH, THANK YOU!
TSUNA'S ALREADY TAKING CARE OF IT
HM?
What?
Ah.
REALLY?
YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF THESE WEAK SHIKIGAMI?
Even though these are Akeo's
Do all of you guys hate me?
NOPE.
DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING JUST NOW?
shake
Ah!

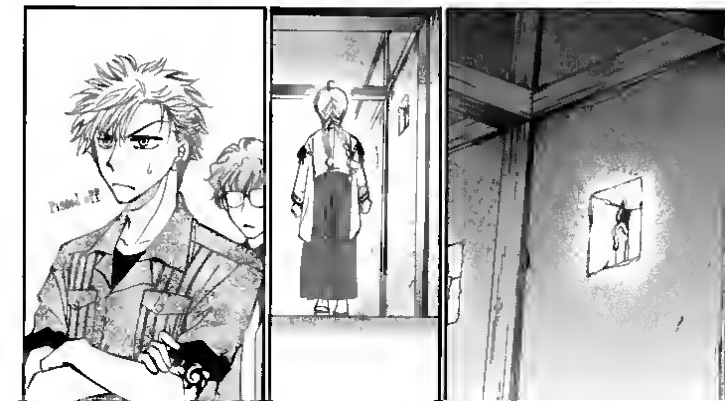
Shake
Shake
AN
EARTH-QUAKE?
Shiver
Shake
!!!
NO!
JUST UNDER US,
A STRONG FORCE IS MOVING!
Shake

I DID HEAR IT!
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S MAKING IT
AH...
AH
AH...
IT'S CALLING FOR ME?
THIS AURA...
FEELS THE SAME AS THE ONE FROM THE FIVE-COLORED STRING CEREMONY NINE YEARS AGO...
Shake
CAN IT BE?
IS IT BEING REVIVED?
Shake

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO AKEO?
THE SHIKI-GAMI
ARE DISAP-PEARING!
Disappear
Disappear
Disappear
Pass
He really—
IT HASN'T STARTED RIGHT?
CHIKO?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
Walks starting past
CHIKO?

WHAT?
IT'S CALLING ME...
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
SHUT IT
THE CHILD-REN
THE CHILDREN?
THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO THE GROUND FLOOR.

PRIN: COCOONS CAN SLEEP??



ALSO...
Click
ARGH! SERIOUSLY!
HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS TUNNEL?!
Thud
Ah
They're all traps!
Everywhere!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
This is getting annoying!
Up there!
You just have to train more.
It's because you're an idiot.
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE FALLING FOR THE TRAPS?
Isn't this a little unfair?
HA HA
HEY!
HOW DOES SHE KNOW THIS TUNNEL?
BUT...

HM?
Pass
THE UNDERGROUND SHRINE ISN'T THIS WAY!

WE THOUGHT SHE WAS POSSESSED!
BUT WE CAN'T FEEL ANY ENERGY
IT SEEMS LIKE A FEELING IS GUIDING HER.

HEY, CHIKO!
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!

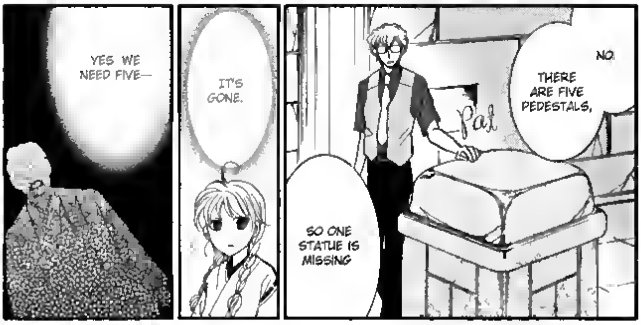
YOU SEE
THIS IS A DEAD END

Touch
Reach
BUMP
?!
Open
DEEP RUMBLE
Rakatat-tat

Gasp!
HEY!
CHIKO!
WAIT FOR ME!
Dash
Pat
I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A TUNNEL HERE
IS THIS OKAY?
Knock
THEY INVITED US.
SO WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL AND ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION

JUST WHO ARE YOU?
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW ABOUT YOUR CONNECTION TO THE CEREMONY NINE YEARS AGO,
BUT I NEVER IMAGINED THAT YOU WERE THIS INVOLVED
CHIKO-

WHERE ARE WE?
AN ALTAR?
SEEMS LIKE IT
THERE ARE FOUR STONE STATUES OF...
THE DEMON KING? BUDDHA? THE FACES LOOK FUNNY
BASED ON THE POSITIONING OF THE STATUES SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT


YES WE NEED FIVE—
IT'S GONE.
NO. THERE ARE FIVE PEDESTALS,
Pat
SO ONE STATUE IS MISSING

TIME AND SPACE MOVES...
THIS IS WHERE
HEY, CHIKO!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
SPIRITUAL DOMAIN...
THE CENTER OF THE COSMOS,
WHAT?
Supernatural?

ROOAR
?!
WHAT?
ROAR
THE FLOOR
GASP

IS THIS
THE COCOON?

HM?
WOW
The floor! It disappeared!
Ah! Where are we?
YOU FINALLY REGAINED YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS. BUT YOU'RE STILL NOISY.
THIS IS JUST AN ILLUSION.
WE'RE STILL IN THE ROOM WE WERE IN.
knock
knock
OH YEAH, THE FLOOR'S STILL HERE.

LOOKS LIKE IT KEEPS GROWING
IT'S BIGGER THAN IT WAS NINE YEARS AGO
shudder
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS THE COCOON
!
LOOK!
BELOW THE COCOON!

QUICK
QUICK
Impact
Slide
IT SUDDENLY MOVED.
IT WAS REVIVED?

HOW CAN THIS BE?
I ALREADY SEALED THE COCOON
SHOVE
SLIDE
SLIDE
Ah!
BA-DUMP
CLENCH

STING
ANI-CHAN
IF ONLY NADESHIKO HADN'T TAKEN AWAY MY POWER...
TCH
THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD IS HERE TOO
SHE'S LYING ON THE GROUND.
BAM
SHIHAN!

EVEN THOUGH WE CAN SEE THEM
THEY'RE IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION
YOU, WE'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT US TO THIS WEIRD PLACE!
WE HAVE TO HELP THEM!
BUT HOW CAN WE GET THERE?
WHAT IF WE USE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO?
WE CAN'T
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO USE IT IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE
WE MIGHT BE IN DANGER
AKEO WILL DO ANYTHING
TO DESTROY THE COCOON
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
Clench
HURRY...
SHOCK

IF WE DON'T HURRY, SHIHAN WILL DIE!
BAM
SHIHAN!
CHIKO
YOU CAN'T!
SHIHAN!

ANI-CHAN, THAT
Bzzz
Bzzz
SHE AND AKEO ARE CONNECTED?
SHIHAN!
Bzzz
Bzzz
WAIT FOR ME!
I'LL BE THERE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU BEFORE THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
STING

YEAH,
BUT...

That's really mean
HE ACTUALLY SAID THAT...

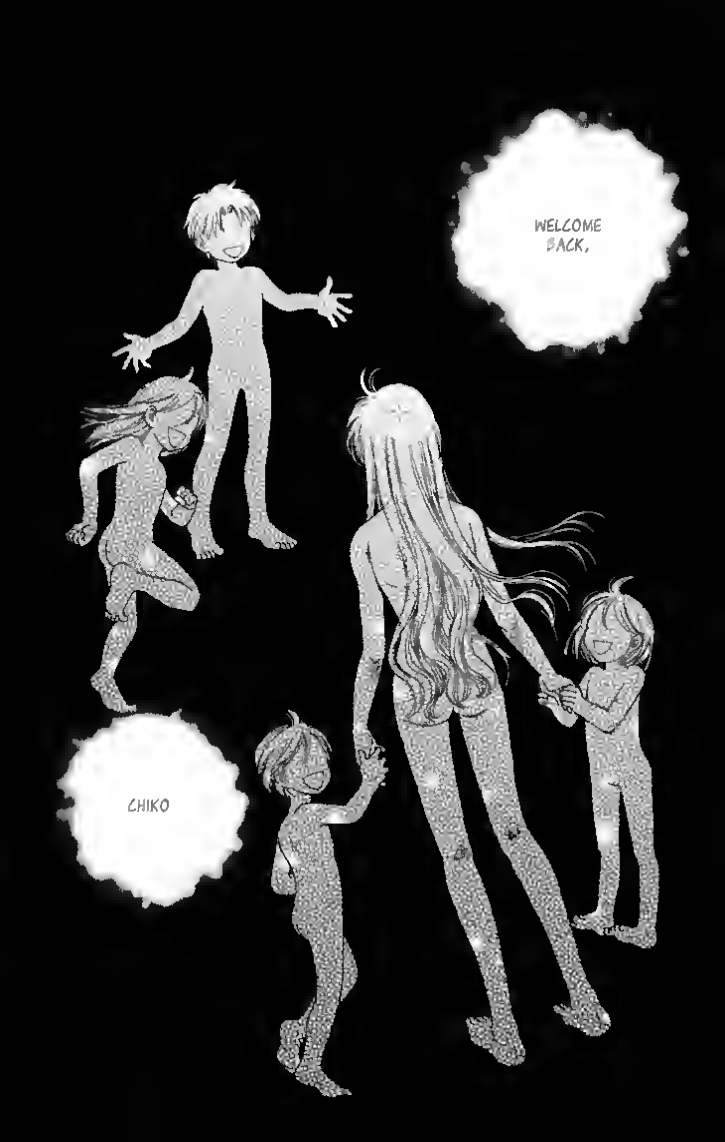
I STILL WANT TO KNOW
THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO
AND MY PAST
BY KNOWING THAT,
I'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT SHIHAN IS THINKING.
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW!
IT'S NOT "DON'T NEED TO KNOW,"
BUT "BETTER NOT TO KNOW," RIGHT?

IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM NOW...
YOU'LL REGRET IT
I
WOULD RATHER KEEP GOING FORWARD!
SINCE NO MATTER WHAT I DO,
I WILL STILL HAVE REGRETS

SHIROGANE!
PLEASE HELP ME!
BAM
LET ME SWITCH TO WHERE SHIHAN IS!
BINDING!
DON'T, CHIKO!
Shine
THIS COCOON IS—

Shine
Pass
Shine
!
POUR
REACH

?!
PULL
PLOP
YOU'RE
FINALLY HERE...
THE LAST MEMBER...


WELCOME BACK,
CHIKO

"WELCOME BACK"?

WHAT IS GOING ON?!

WHAT AM I COMING BACK TO?

Whoosh

Whoosh

Ha!

Ha!

Whoosh

Ha!

WHAT?
Gasp
WHOOSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS...

THE AFTERMATH OF THE EVENT
NINE YEARS AGO.
AYA?
THIS THING CAN SEE THROUGH PEOPLE'S HEARTS
SHIHAN
IT SEEMS THE COCOON WANTS TO SHOW THIS TO EVERYONE
NADESHIKO-SAMA.

THUD
Noumaku-
samanda
Bazara-
dankan!
SMACK
T/N: This is an anti-evil spell.
IT HAS
A DEMONIC
ENERGY...
ARGH.
IT HAS
A REALLY
BAD AURA.
THIS THING
IS HUGE,
FILLED WITH
HATRED,
SADNESS,
AND
JEALOUSY.
!

Houma-kusanda
NADE-SHIKO!
GULP
ANI-CHAN!
HELP!
I'M ABOUT TO—
GULP
Bazara-dankan!
BA-BOOM
PIECE

NADE-SHIKO! HOLD ON!
slip
NADE—
AKEO-SAN!
Rush
HOW ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
NADESHIKO-SAMA

THE GOSHIKI NO ITO MUST HAVE FAILED!
FAILED?
AH!
NO...
SO THAT'S WHY THIS HAPPENED.
Swip
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE REVIVAL OF THE GOSHIKI NO ITO?
ANSWER ME NOW!
Grab
AH!
I DON'T KNOW.
WE'RE JUST TAKING ORDERS FROM THE OSHIKABE-DONO.
OSHIKABE?

OBAKARE-DONO SAID IT
IF THE GOSHIKI NO ITO SEALING THE COCOON IS DESTROYED
THE COCOON'S POWER WILL SLOWLY REVIVE.
BY THEN,
"THIS HOUSE" WILL BE THE CENTER OF JAPAN
SwooSh
THAT'S WHY WE PREPARE THE CEREMONIAL ITEMS
Burn
ARGH!
BOOM

EEK!
Grab
WHERE IS OSAKABE-DONO?!
Uwaaah!
Shake
Shake
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO...
SEALS THE COCOON?

THE GOSHIKI NO ITO
FORMS THE STRINGS SEALING THE POWERFUL COCOON.
YES

Osakabe!
AK...
EO...
YAE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DON'T MIND ME.
LOOK
INSIDE OF THE COCOON...

THERE ARE CHILDREN
INSIDE THE COCOON!

THE COCOON WILL FULLY AWAKEN AFTER OBTAINING FIVE PURE SOULS
THERE IS A MISSING STATUE
THE LITTLE PALACE IS A SPIRITUAL SHRINE
THAT ACCEPTS SLEEPING EIGHT YEAR OLDS
AS TRIBUTES.
CHIKO.

YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIVE CHILDREN
SACRIFICED FOR THE COCOON'S REVIVAL
NINE YEARS AGO.

縛りの拾玖／完

KOKURYU

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はじめましての方、福岡おなじみの方こんにちは。竹内未来です。
読んでくれてありがとうございます。

5巻目の表紙は緑です。どこら辺が隠剛師マンガやねん（笑）。緑さんのイメージは「執事」とか「秘書」です。永雪のNo.2なイメージ。身内でも一部マニアな人以外にはイマイチ人気がない・です。あれえ？私は好きなタイプなんですけどお（笑）。

「五色の糸」で五行なので、5巻まで続くのが目標でした。福岡クリア!!
これも応援してくださる方々のおかげと感謝でゴザイマス。ありがとーう！
内容的にはいろいろ詰めてアレですが、がんばってついてきていただけるとコレ幸い！

緑りの指導「五色の糸」戦隊なのでやはり合体技です。サブタイトルをつけるならば「着け！必殺の五色フラッシュ!!」という辺りで。あ、三人ですけどね。

緑りの指摘　マルっと丸々過去編の回。
チコさんが出てこないので、ふと「あれ？何のマンガ描いてるんだっけ？」と思いながら描いておりました。若い頃のアクチブな旺緑さんが刺とウケが良かったです。
他のメンバーとの絡みももっと描きたかったなー（笑）。
もっぱら私はチビ緑子さんに萌え萌えでした（笑）。

緑りの指摘「あ、そういえばこのマンガ、少女マンガだったっけ！」と緑いだした回。
弥衣さんが私に似ているとアシさんに言われました。いや、あたしあんな人緑できてないから！
てゆっか、マユゲ太いとこだけじゃん！（眉太いのです私）。

緑りの指玖　忘れがちですが。舞台は京都なんですよね？京緑なんですけどね？
本緑はドンダケ広いんだ？と。1200年の緑は地下もミステリアスでワンダフルなんですよ、きっと！（京都の方スミマセン）　内容が紫遠してくると、シリアスな展開に緑審しくなり、つい端たけがお笑い要員になります。便利なよい子です。

今回もとんでもないトコで緑いてます。すみません。
チコさんの緑去も判明、こがぁっと緑り上がってゆきます。
気になるあの人の正体も発覚!?すんの??　な、次6巻め。
ぜひぜひ読んでやってくださいませえ?!!

殺伐としたマンガ緑いてて何ですが（笑）。
皆様の毎日がわくわく楽しくありますよーに！

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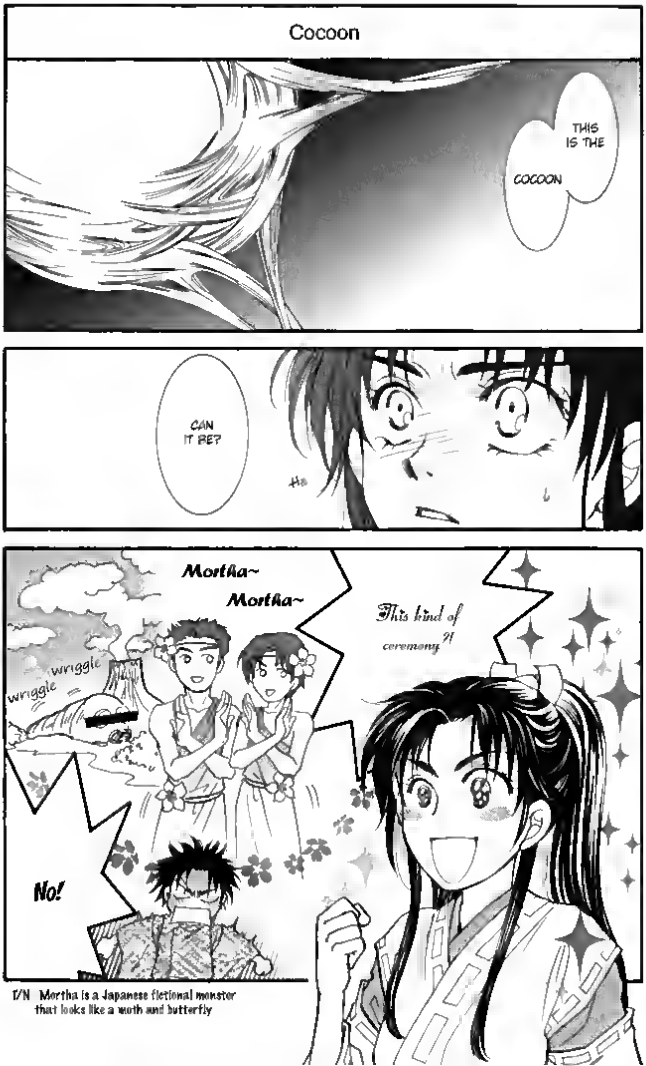
DOKUMI KEIKO K SAITOH C ITTAKA MY FAMILY and YOU!!



T/N Mortha is a Japanese fictional monster that looks like a moth and butterfly

Good relationship?
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!
Zezz
Zezz
ANI-CHAN! I CAUGHT A CICADA!
Toad
Gyah
Gyah
Gyah
Squirm
Squirm
Squirm
Haha haha!
Hahaha!
I am a pervert
Hahaha!
Ani-chan! Come here!
WE LOOK LIKE THAT?
REALLY ?
I'm happy for you guys!
YOU TWO HAVE A GREAT RELATION-SHIP!

T/N: She's referring to the ketchup and omelette.

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WHAT!?
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WELL, THEY ALWAYS NEED NEW STAFF
JOIN THEM!
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